UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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EXXON MOBIL DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL BASED ON ERRORS OF LAW

Pursuant to Rule 59 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum, Defendants Exxon Mobil Corporation, ExxonMobil Chemical Company, Inc., Exxon Mobil Oil Corporation, and Mobil Corporation (collectively "Defendants" or "ExxonMobil") move for a new trial due to numerous errors of law, which – individually and collectively – had a material affect on the jury's verdict against ExxonMobil. In particular, a new trial is warranted on the grounds that the Court erred in:

- 1. Not declaring a mistrial due to serious juror misconduct;
- 2. Wrongly instructing the jury on Plaintiffs' injury and burden of proof;
- 3. Wrongly instructing the jury on Plaintiffs' trespass claim;
- 4. Allowing evidence in support of, and instructing the jury on, the "commingled product" theory;
- 5. Limiting the testimony of Defendants' expert, David Hand;
- 6. Allowing evidence that ExxonMobil allegedly failed to warn the government or the public about MTBE;
- 7. Striking portions of the testimony of Defendants' expert Sandra Mohr;

- 8. Allowing the rebuttal expert testimony of Plaintiffs' undisclosed expert, Kenneth Rudo; and
- 9. Permitting Plaintiffs to change their theory of negligence in the middle of trial.

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